

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Agricultural Science Education and FFA, known formerly as the Future Farmers of America, provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and Arkansas and for the future of food, fiber, and natural-resource systems; and

WHEREAS: FFA promotes exemplary leadership, personal growth, and career success among its members; and

WHEREAS: Agricultural Education and FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands of science, business, and the technology of agriculture; and

WHEREAS: The FFA motto, “Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve,” establishes for its members a clear aim and purpose for achieving success in agricultural education; and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas FFA organization promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation within its membership of nearly 12,700 students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE BEEBE, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the week of February 17-24, 2007, as

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across the State of Arkansas, and I urge all my fellow citizens to recognize the services and benefits offered by FFA in your communities and to support and participate in this organization.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord 2007.

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MIKE BEEBE, GOVERNOR

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CHARLIE DANIELS, SECRETARY OF STATE